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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. 25X1A

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Stahnsdorf 25X1

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1C

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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. On 13 November 1951, the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf (N 53/2 73) was occupied to capacity by 700 to 800 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets including some with signal insignia. Except for the drill instructors, the troops were young and had closely cropped hair. Twenty uniformed women wearing black-bordered black epaulets were noticed in the billeting area.
  2. The Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 600 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. No training activity was observed in the barracks yard. Soldiers were receiving instruction in some of the squad rooms. Officers with signal insignia were billeted in a two-family house opposite the southern section of the barracks installation.
  3. The Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied to capacity by 500 to 600 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. Except for the drill instructors, the enlisted personnel were young soldiers and had closely cropped hair. Officers were seen walking to the barracks installation from the officers' billets south of the billeting area. Trucks 25X1C were identified at the Siegfeld Kaserne. \*
- \* 25X1A Comment. 25X1 the barracks installations in Stahnsdorf, which are believed to quarter signal units of the GDFG, were only lightly occupied at the 25X1A. The present report indicates that the units returned from their exercises and received recruits as replacements. The two trucks observed belong to the GDFG.

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